

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Shinji KOBAYASHI et al.**

Application Number: **Not yet assigned**

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For: **PRODUCTION METHOD OF CURVED-SURFACE METAL MOLD  
HAVING FINE UNEVEN STRUCTURE AND PRODUCTION  
METHOD OF OPTICAL ELEMENT USING THIS METAL MOLD**

Attorney Docket Number: **063098**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.